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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(C)(1)

SIR:

Patentees assert that, having made a determination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27(f), of entitlement to be accorded small entity status based on the definitions set forth in 37 CFR 1.27(a), that they are entitled to small entity status. Small entity status is therefor asserted for the above identified patent, namely, United States Patent No. 7,165,627.

This written assertion is being signed by the attorney registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and authorized by the owner of the entire right to this patent.

It is understood that this assertion inherently contains a certification under 37 CFR 10.18(b).

If the Maintenance Branch has any questions regarding this communication, they are invited to contact the undersigned at (916) 930-2585.

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